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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a four-month extension of time to file a response to the office action dated February 8, 2002. Under the one (1) month shortened statutory period set in the office action, a response was due on March 8, 2002. A response was mailed by Applicant on March 1, 2002, but due to delays in delivery, was not received by the Patent Office until March 12, 2002. Consequently, applicant hereby seeks a four month extension of time for purposes of consideration of the response filed March 12, 2002. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), applicant encloses herewith a check for \$720.00 for extension fees as a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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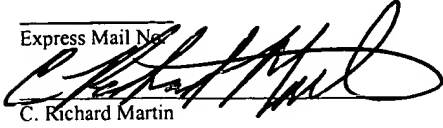
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